IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) \
Lutz G. GUERTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/829,442)) Examiner: J. Parkin)) Confirmation No.: 6321
Filed: April 22, 2004	
For: RETROVIRUS FROM THE HIV GROUP AND ITS USE))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 18, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 10, 2007

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